

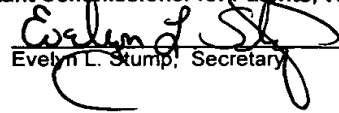
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LETTER

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated March 18, 2002, a copy of which is attached hereto, Applicants herewith submit a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the Patent Application and an Assignment for recording. A check in the amount of \$17000 is attached herewith (\$130.00 declaration surcharge and \$40.00 Assignment recording fee).

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and that any fees required, any additional amount or shortages in any fees, any discrepancy in the amount sent herewith or at any time during the prosecution of this application, be charged to Deposit Account 02-1653.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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